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Title : SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND  
SUBSTRATE PROCESSING METHOD  
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Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

- ☒ Print EFS Data Sheet
- 124 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
- 60 Numbered Claims Calculated as 60 Claims for Fee Purposes
- 14 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 19. (Informal/Formal)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Priority is Claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 or 35 U.S.C. §120:
  - Japanese Application No. 2002-240891 filed August 21, 2002
  - Japanese Application No. 2002-283458 filed September 27, 2002
  - Japanese Application No. 2002-346179 filed November 28, 2002
- ☒ Certified Priority Application (3)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449
- ☒ Assignment
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